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For: USE OF ATOMIC OXIDATION FOR  
FABRICATING OF OXIDE-NITRIDE-  
OXIDE STACK FOR FLASH MEMORY  
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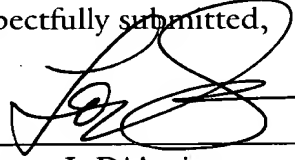
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed September 24, 2001 (Paper No. 5), Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, Group II, Claims 1-45 for continued examination.

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